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No. 00-1531-CFX Title: Verizon Maryland Inc., Petitioner
v.
Public Service Commission of Maryland, et al.

Docketed: April 5, 2001 Court: United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

Vide:
00-1711

Entry	Date	Proceedings and Orders
	Apr 5 2001	Petition for writ of certiorari filed. (Response due May 5, 2001)
	Apr 19 2001	Waiver of right of respondent Maryland Office of People's Counsel to respond filed.
	Apr 19 2001	Waiver of right of respondent American Communications Services of Maryland, Inc. to respond filed.
	Apr 23 2001	Waiver of right of respondents MCI WorldCom, Inc. and MCImetro Access Transmission Services to respond filed.
	Apr 27 2001	Brief of respondent Public Service Commission of Maryland in opposition filed.
	May 2 2001	Waiver of right of respondent TCG of Maryland, Inc. to respond filed.
	May 21 2001	Motion of petitioner to expedite consideration of the petition for a writ of certiorari filed.
	May 21 2001	Reply brief of petitioner Verizon Maryland Inc. filed.
	May 22 2001	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of June 7, 2001
	Jun 18 2001	REDISTRIBUTED for Conference of June 21, 2001
	Jun 25 2001	Petition GRANTED. limited to Question 2 presented by the petition. The case is consolidated with No. 00-1711, United States v. Public Service Comm'n of MD, and a total of one hour is allotted for oral argument. The cases are set for oral argument in tandem with No. 00-878, Mathias v. Worldcom Technologies. Justice O'Connor OUT. SET FOR ARGUMENT December 5, 2001. **********
	Jul 18 2001	Order extending time to file the joint appendix and petitioners' briefs on the merits to and including September 10, 2001. Order extending time to file respondents' briefs on the merits to and including October 26, 2001.
	Aug 10 2001	Letter received from counsel for respondent American Communications Services of Maryland, Inc., waiving their right to file a brief on the merits.
	Aug 27 2001	Motion of petitioner Verizon Maryland Inc., to dispense with printing the joint appendix filed.
	Sep 10 2001	Brief of petitioner Verizon Maryland Inc. filed. VIDED.
	Sep 10 2001	Brief of respondents MCI WorldCom, Inc. and MCImetro Access Transmission Services in support of petition filed.
	Sep 10 2001	Brief of respondent United States filed. VIDED.
	Sep 24 2001	Motion of petitioner Verizon for leave to dispense with printing the joint appendix DISTRIBUTED.
	Sep 26 2001	CIRCULATED.

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	Oct 1 2001	Motion of petitioner Verizon Maryland Inc., to dispense with printing the joint appendix GRANTED. Justice O'Connor OUT.
	Oct 5 2001	Record filed.
	Oct 10 2001	Record filed.
	Oct 25 2001	Brief amicus curiae of Virginia State Corporation Commission filed. VIDED.
	Oct 26 2001	Brief of respondent Public Service Commission of Maryland filed. VIDED.
	Oct 26 2001	Brief amicus curiae of State of Illinois filed. VIDED.
	Nov 9 2001	Motion of the Solicitor General for divided argument filed.
	Nov 21 2001	Motion of the Solicitor General for divided argument GRANTED. Justice O'Connor OUT.
	Nov 26 2001	Reply brief of petitioner MCI Worldcom, Inc, et al. filed. VIDED.
	Nov 26 2001	Reply brief of United States filed. VIDED.
	Nov 26 2001	Reply brief of petitioner Verizon Maryland Inc. filed. VIDED.
	Dec 5 2001	ARGUED.
	Dec 12 2001	The petition for certiorari in this case presented the same questions at issue in Mathias v. WorldCom Technologies, 00-878, plus the additional question of subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. Section 1331. We granted certiorari only on the additional question, and held the other questions pending their resolution in Mathias, supra. Oral argument has revealed, however, that we may be unable to reach the merits of the questions presented in Mathias. Therefore, to ensure that we have jurisdiction over all of the questions at issue in this case, we grant the writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit on the remaining questions presented by the petition for a writ of certiorari, and request that the parties brief those questions. The briefs of petitioners are to filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 3 p.m., Friday, January 11, 2002. Respondent's brief is to be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 3 p.m., Firday February 1, 2002. Reply briefs, if any, are to be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 3 p.m., Friday February 15, 2002. Petitioners' opening briefs and respondent's brief shall not exceed 25 pages. Petitioners' reply briefs, if any shall not exceed 15 pages. Rules 29.2 is suspended in this case. Justice O'Connor took no part in the consideration or decision of this order.
	Dec 18 2001	Motion of respondents TCG Maryland, Inc. to treat the brief of AT&T Communications of Illinois, et al. in Mathias(00-878),as brief of respondent filed.
	Dec 28 2001	Motion of Illinois to have briefs in companion case,

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		Mathias v. WorldCom Technologies, Inc., No. 00-878, considered as briefs amicus curiae in these cases filed.